P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, congressional joint resolution approved July 17, 1959, authorizes the designation of the third week in July as "Captive Nations Week" until such time as freedom and independence shall have been achieved for all the captive nations of the world; and

WHEREAS, the cause of human rights and personal dignity remains a universal aspiration; and

WHEREAS, this nation is firmly committed to the cause of freedom and justice everywhere; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate and proper to manifest to the people of the captive nations the support of the Government and the people of the United States of America for their just aspirations:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate the week beginning July 12, 1964, as

CAPTIVE NATIONS WEEK

and I invite the people of South Dakota to observe this week with appropriate ceremonies and activities, and I urge them to give renewed devotion to the just aspirations of all people for national independence and human liberty.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed on this 30th day of June in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four.

Archie Gubbrud

ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Essie Wiedeman

ESSIE WIEDEMAN
SECRETARY OF STATE

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